

9 at least one [edible] message formed of a material suitable for ingestion by the  
 10 pet and disposed in the message region [, the edible message having a plurality of  
 11 characters, each character being sufficiently large so as to be perceived visually by  
 12 humans without assistance, the message region being configured so as to permit the  
 13 placement thereupon of the characters of the edible message];  
 14 whereby [means for positioning] the edible greeting card is positioned within  
 15 [substantially rigid edible panel in] the vicinity of the pet so that the pet may ingest  
 16 the substantially rigid edible panel and [edible] message[,  
 17 whereby at least one edible message is visible from the point of view of the  
 18 pet].

Claim 2, line 1, delete "edible" and insert --at least one--.

1 3. (Amended) The edible greeting card as claimed in claim 1, further  
 2 comprising [wherein the] means for positioning the substantially rigid edible panel  
 3 in the vicinity of the pet, said means comprising [comprises] a wire having two ends,  
 4 the wire enclosed in a portion of the substantially rigid edible panel, the ends of the  
 5 wire extending exteriorly of the substantially rigid edible panel so that the wire may  
 6 be attached to at least one substantially rigid projecting member in the vicinity of the  
 7 pet, said at least one [edible] message being visibly displayed thereupon.

1 4. (Amended) The edible greeting card as claimed in claim 1, further  
 2 comprising [wherein the] means for positioning the substantially rigid edible panel  
 3 in the vicinity of the pet, said means comprising [comprises] a supporting section

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4 positioned along the perimeter of the substantially rigid edible panel, the supporting  
5 section being substantially thicker [having a thickness equal to or greater] than a [the]  
6 thickness of the substantially rigid edible panel, the substantially rigid edible panel  
7 being supportable upon at least one supporting section on a substantially horizontal  
8 surface, said at least one [edible] message being visibly displayed thereupon.

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1 13. (Amended) The edible greeting card as claimed in claim 1, further  
2 comprising [11, the] means for creating an edible message relating to a pet in the  
3 form of [comprising] a marker containing a quantity of edible ink sufficient to create  
4 an edible message.

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Claim 18, line 1, delete "An" and insert --The--;

delete "suitable for ingestion by a pet" and insert --of claim

1 further--;

line 2, delete ", each panel suitable for" and insert ---;

delete lines 3-13;

line 15, delete "," and insert ---; and

delete lines 16-21.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "18" and insert --1--.

Claim 24, line 1, delete "18" and insert --1--; and

insert --said-- after "at".

Claim 26, line 1, delete "18" and insert --1--.